

*This week's listing contains information on the programs indexed below. Those of special interest are **highlighted**. The listing begins with Federal Grant Programs followed by Private Foundation Grants.*

*Note that in the Department of Agriculture Section we have listed the NYS regional offices where you can get more information and speak with the USDA local representatives.*

*Several of the foundation grants look to offer great opportunities this week. We provide the private foundation grants for information purposes only and do not imply an endorsement of these foundations or the companies they represent.*

*In order to apply for federal grants you must be registered with: [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)  
The first announcement immediately after the index below explains how to register on the website including verification in 3-5 business days.*

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K-12 Students and Teachers Invited to Apply for SeaWorld/Busch

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Taproot Foundation Seeks Proposals for Capacity-Building Service Grants

Pew and JEHT Foundation Make Grants Available to Study and Improve U.S. Elections

Tourism Cares Offers Worldwide Grant Program

CVS Caremark Charitable Trust to Fund Health and Education Programs for Children With Disabilities

Japan Foundation Announces New Directions in Institutional Support for Japanese Studies

Colombe Foundation Seeks to Support Peace Programs

United States Institute of Peace Invites Applications for Senior Fellowships

Applications Invited for Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator Competition

## **U.S. GOVERNMENT GRANTS**

**get Registered** [http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get\\_registered.jsp](http://www.grants.gov/applicants/get_registered.jsp)

Grants.gov has streamlined the process of finding and applying for Federal grant opportunities.

The Grants.gov registration process takes **3-5 business days** to complete. Please see the steps below.

You do not have to register with Grants.gov if you only want to find grant opportunities.

If you do plan to apply for a grant, be aware that you and your organization must complete the Grants.gov registration process.

**Registration on behalf of an organization:** FIRST register your organization using the steps below.

**Registration for an individual:** You will be required to complete an [individual registration process](#). The Grants.gov registration process involves three basic steps.

1. [Register your organization](#)
2. [Register yourself as an Authorized Organization Representative](#) (AOR)
3. [Get authorized as an AOR by your organization](#)

#### **Registration in Brief:**

1. Your organization will need to obtain a DUNS Number. If your organization doesn't have one, you will need to go to the Dun & Bradstreet website at <http://fedgov.dnb.com/webform> [\[EXIT Disclaimer\]](#) to obtain the number.  
***DUNS Number: Same Day***
2. Ensure that your organization is registered with the Central Contractor Registry (CCR) at <http://www.ccr.gov> [\[EXIT Disclaimer\]](#). If it is not, an authorizing official of your organization must register. You will not be able to move on to Step #3 until this step is completed.  
***CCR Registration: 2 Days***
3. Create a username and password with ORC, the Grants.gov credential service provider. You will need to use your organization's DUNS Number to access the ORC website at <http://apply.grants.gov/OrcRegister>  
***ORC Registration: Same Day***
4. Register with Grants.gov to open an account using the username and password you received from ORC.  
***Grants.gov Registration: 1 Day***  
***(Can be done the same day as the ORC Registration)***
5. The E-Business Point of Contact (POC) at your organization must respond to the registration email from Grants.gov and login at Grants.gov to authorize you as an AOR. Please note that there can be more than one AOR for an organization.  
***AOR Authorization: 1-2 Days***  
***(Time depends on responsiveness of your E-Business POC)***
6. At any time, you can track your AOR status at the Applicant Home Page of Grants.gov by logging in with your username and password.

#### **Grants.gov Registration Checklist**

- ☐ I have my organization's DUNS Number.
- ☐ My organization is registered with CCR.
- ☐ I know my E-Business POC.
- ☐ I have registered with ORC, the Grants.gov Credential Service Provider (CSP).
- ☐ I have used my Username and Password to register with Grants.gov.
- ☐ I have obtained authorization from my organization's E-Business POC.
- ☐ I have secure access to Grants.gov and I'm ready to begin.

## **U.S. Department of Agriculture**

**USDA's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives would like to share with you several funding opportunities available through USDA Rural Development that can assist faith-based and community organizations working to build stronger rural communities.**

**Section 515 Multi Family Housing Program Rural Rental Housing Loans** are direct, competitive mortgage loans made to provide affordable multifamily rental housing for very low, low, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities. This is primarily a direct mortgage program, but its funds may also be used to buy and improve land and to provide necessary facilities such as water and

waste disposal systems. Applications for this program must be received by **June 29, 2007** in your Rural Development State Office.

The program is adaptable for participation by a wide variety of owners. Loans can be made to individuals, trusts, associations, partnerships, limited partnerships, State or local public agencies, consumer cooperatives, and profit or nonprofit corporations.

*Eligibility:*

Ownership -- Individuals, partnerships, limited partnerships, for-profit corporations, nonprofit organizations, limited equity cooperatives, Native American tribes, and public agencies are eligible to apply. For-profit borrowers must agree to operate on a limited-profit basis (currently 8 percent on initial investment). Borrowers must be unable to obtain credit elsewhere that will allow them to charge rents affordable to low- and moderate-income tenants.

Tenancy -- Very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities are eligible for tenancy of Section 515-financed housing. Very low income is defined as below 50 percent of the area median income (AMI); low income is between 50 and 80 percent of AMI; moderate income is capped at \$5,500 above the low-income limit. Those living in substandard housing are given first priority for tenancy. When rental assistance is used top priority is given to very low-income households.

Competitive Applications -- Rural Development State Directors use needs criteria to establish a list of targeted communities for which applicants may request loan funds. A list of these communities is published yearly in the *Federal Register* in the form of a Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA). The applications are then rated competitively in order to select recipients.

**Fund Uses**

Rural Rental Housing Loans are direct, competitive mortgage loans made to provide affordable multifamily rental housing for very low-, low-, and moderate-income families; the elderly; and persons with disabilities. This is primarily a direct mortgage program, but its funds may also be used to buy and improve land and to provide necessary facilities such as water and waste disposal systems.

For more information on this grant opportunity and contact information in New York, contact:

**USDA RD New York State Office**

The Galleries of Syracuse  
441 S. Salina Street, Suite 357  
Syracuse, NY 13202-2541  
315-477-6400  
315-477-6438 (fax)

Area Offices serving the 20<sup>th</sup> Congressional District include:

**Greenwich Area Office**

2530 State Route 40  
Greenwich, NY 12834-9627  
518-692-9440 ext. 4  
518-692-2203 (fax)

**Counties served:** Washington, Columbia, Hamilton, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Warren

**Email:** [gretchen.pinkel@ny.usda.gov](mailto:gretchen.pinkel@ny.usda.gov)

**Johnstown Area Office**

113 Hales Mills Road  
Johnstown, NY 12095-3741  
518-762-0077 ext. 4  
518-762-7020 (fax)

**Counties served:** Fulton, Albany, Greene, Montgomery, Otsego, Schenectady, Schoharie

**Email:** [patricia.snover@ny.usda.gov](mailto:patricia.snover@ny.usda.gov)

**Middletown Area Office**

Suite 104, 1st Floor, 225 Dolson Avenue  
Middletown, NY 10940-6569  
845-343-1872 ext. 4  
845-343-2630 (fax)

**Counties served:** Orange, Bronx, **Dutchess**, Kings, Nassau, New York, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Westchester  
Email: [george.popp@ny.usda.gov](mailto:george.popp@ny.usda.gov)

Details are also available at:

<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/index.html#hsgp>  
[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief\\_mfh\\_rrh.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief_mfh_rrh.htm)

### **Section 514 Farm Labor Housing Loans and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing Grants for Off-Farm Housing**

The Farm Labor Housing Loan and Grant program provides capital financing for the development of housing for domestic farm laborers. Funds can be used to purchase a site or a leasehold interest in a site; to construct housing, day care facilities, or community rooms; to pay fees to purchase durable household furnishings; and to pay construction loan interest. Applications for this program must be received by June 18, 2007 in the New York State Rural Development office.

For more information on this grant opportunity and contact information for New York State:  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/index.html#hsgp>

For more information on the Farm Labor Housing program please visit:

[http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief\\_mfh\\_flh.htm](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief_mfh_flh.htm)  
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rd/nofas/2007/Sec514-2007.pdf>

More information on the Faith-Based and Community Initiative at USDA, visit their website at

<http://www.usda.gov/fbci/>  
<http://www.fbci.usda.gov/form/>

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Grow NY Competitive Grants:

<http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/GROWNY/funding.html>

Funding Opportunities/RFP Page: <http://www.agmkt.state.ny.us/RFPS.html>

Pride of NY: <http://www.prideofny.com/>

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United States Department of Agriculture  
CSREES Critical Agricultural Materials Grant

CFDA Number: 10.200 -- Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants

Closing Date for Applications: Jun 11, 2007

The Critical Agricultural Materials Act supports the domestic production and manufacture of crop-based materials that are of strategic and industrial importance to benefit the economy, defense and general well-being of the Nation. Such products replace petroleum-based products, and offer opportunities to create new businesses and new markets for agricultural materials.

In FY 2007, the Critical Agricultural Materials Act will support development of novel, environmentally friendly technologies for use in paints and coatings, and adhesives for composites.

Examples of funded projects can be found at: <http://cris.csrees.usda.gov/cgi-bin/starfinder/0?path=fastlink1.txt&id=anon&pass=&search=gc=mm.2%20AND%20gy%3E2002&format=WEBTITLESG>

Critical Agricultural Materials Modification 1

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13880>

## Department of Commerce

Department of Commerce

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Program for Professional Development of Educators in Atmospheric and Ocean Sciences Grant

CFDA 11.469 -- Congressionally Identified  
Number: Awards and Projects

NOAA's Office of Education (OED) is requesting applications to establish an institutional award for the purpose of supporting a professional development program for pre-service and in-service educators that is designed to support NOAA's mission by improving their knowledge of atmospheric and ocean sciences. The successful project will be national in scale with implementation on a local level. The project will include distance-learning and face-to-face components and allow teachers to earn graduate-level credit-hours from an accredited university in the United States. The project will involve NOAA scientists and other members of the scientific community. The successful project will build upon existing professional development courses; employ vetted classroom instructional materials; use web-based technology as a means to deliver cutting-edge scientific content directly to their target audience; and enhance teachers' ability to extract information from the web. It is anticipated that the final recommendation for funding under this announcement will be made by June 30, 2007, and that the project funded under this announcement will have a start date no earlier than September 15, 2007.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13832>

## U.S. Department of Education

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Postsecondary Education Improvement Fund Comprehensive Program CFDA 84.116B Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 13, 2007 Applications Available: May 14, 2007.  
Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: June 13, 2007.

Archive Date: Jul 13, 2007

Funding Instrument Type: Grant

Category of Funding Activity: Education

Category Explanation:

Expected Number of Awards: 16  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,400,000  
Award Ceiling: \$250,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number: 84.116 -- Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education

Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement: No

Purpose of Program: The Comprehensive Program supports innovative grants and cooperative agreements to improve postsecondary education. It supports reforms, innovations, and significant improvements of postsecondary education that respond to problems of national significance and serve as national models.

[Postsecondary Education Improvement Fund Comprehensive Program CFDA 84.116B; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2007](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13906>

#### U.S. Department of Education

##### Safe Schools/ Healthy Students Program CFDA 84.184L Grant

Expected Number of Awards: 25  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$38,000,000  
Award Ceiling: \$2,250,000  
Award Floor:  
CFDA Number: 84.184 -- Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities\_National Programs

Purpose of Program: The Safe Schools/Healthy Students program (SS/HS) supports the implementation and enhancement of integrated, comprehensive community-wide plans that create safe and drug-free schools and promote healthy childhood development.

[Safe Schools/ Healthy Students Program CFDA 84.184L; Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year \(FY\) 2007](#)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13861>

## US Department of Energy

#### US Department of Energy Headquarters

##### Global Nuclear Energy Partnership Deployment Studies Grant

Expected Number of Awards: 3  
Estimated Total Program Funding: \$15,000,000  
Award Ceiling:  
Award Floor:

CFDA Number:

81.121 -- Nuclear Energy Research, Development and Demonstration

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is seeking applications from industry on endeavors to explore the technical and business parameters that would support the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) program. Information is being sought in the areas of business planning, technology development roadmaps, conceptual design studies for GNEP facilities, and a communications plan for disseminating scientific, technical and practical information relating to closing the fuel cycle. The conceptual design studies for GNEP facilities will focus on providing scope, cost and schedule information for the initial nuclear fuel recycling center and advanced recycling reactor, with capabilities of: 1) separating light water reactor spent nuclear fuel into its reusable components and waste components, 2) reducing the volume, heat load and radio-toxicity of waste requiring geologic repository disposal, and 3) generating electricity with an advanced reactor that consumes transuranic elements as part of its fuel. The business plan, technology development roadmap and communications plan will address approaches to achieve the overall long-term GNEP goals and will be used to inform the public and key stakeholders regarding proposed options for successful GNEP implementation. Applicants with expertise to design, build, and operate GNEP facilities are encouraged to respond to this Funding Opportunity Announcement and share their recommendations for GNEP deployment.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13846>

US Department of Energy

National Energy Technology Laboratory

CFDA Number: 81.087 -- Renewable Energy Research and Development

Funding Instrument Type: Cooperative Agreement

Category of Funding Activity: Science and Technology and other Research and Development Energy

The following are six technical research opportunities dealing with Solid State Lighting Core Technologies:

Area of Interest 1 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13946>

Area of Interest 2 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13947>

Area of Interest 3 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13948>

Area of Interest 4 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13949>

Area of Interest 5 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13950>

Area of Interest 6 Grant

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13951>



## Environmental Protection Agency

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Smart Growth Streets and Emergency Response Request for Proposals (RFP) Modification 3

CFDA Number: 66.611 -- Environmental Policy and Innovation Grants

USEPA's Development, Community and Environment Division (DCED) focuses on smart growth issues of regional and national significance. Through this RFP, the EPA seeks to bring together emergency response officials, local government officials, transportation experts, and developers seeking to design smart growth neighborhoods to engage in a problem-solving process around the issue of simultaneously meeting the needs for emergency response with the design of smart growth streets."

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13718>

## Department of Health and Human Services

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Administration for Children and Families Secondary Analysis of Head Start Data Modification 2

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 26, 2007

Expected Number of Awards: 10

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$1,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$50,000

Award Floor: \$0

CFDA Number: 93.600 -- Head Start

Funds are available to support secondary analysis of Head Start data from a number of Federal data sources, including the Early Head Start Research and Evaluation project, the Family and Child Experiences Survey (1997 and 2000 cohorts), the National Head Start/ Public School Early Childhood Transition Demonstration Study and the Evaluation of the Comprehensive Child Development Program. The goal of these projects should be to utilize existing Federal Head Start data to answer questions related to program characteristics that positively influence outcomes for Head Start children and families.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13712>

Department of Health and Human Services

Health Resources & Services Administration

Maternal And Child Health Research Program Modification 3

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Estimated Total Program  
Funding: \$1,500,000

Award Ceiling: \$300,000

CFDA Number: 93.110 -- Maternal and Child Health Federal Consolidated

## Programs

The Maternal and Child Health Research Program will award grants for the following purpose: Extramural MCH Research Program to support applied research relating to maternal and child health services, which show promise of substantial contribution to the advancement of current knowledge pool. Findings of this research should result in health and health services improvements in States and communities. Research proposals should address critical MCH questions relating to public health systems and infrastructure, health disparities, quality of care, and promoting the health of MCH populations. HRSA priority issues such as oral health, the health of MCH populations on the US-Mexican border, and the use of Health Information Technology are also of critical relevance.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13254>

Department of Health and Human Services

Administration for Children and Families

Domestic Violence/Runaway and Homeless Youth Collaboration on the Prevention of Adolescent Dating Violence

Modification 2

Expected Number of Awards:	8
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$600,000
Award Ceiling:	\$75,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	93.592 -- Family Violence Prevention and Services/Grants for Battered Women's Shelters Discretionary Grants

This announcement offers an applicant organization the opportunity to design and develop collaborative services to address the intersection of services for youth by the DV and RHY communities. This is a challenging intersection area that has languished from a lack of concentrated attention and presents an opportunity to improve services for affected youth by these two communities of service providers, who often share similar clients.

Opportunities for collaborative approaches to the needs of youth in this intersection are many and varied, for example: efforts to design and provide more responsive services and improved outreach; the development of training materials and curricula to be used in a learning environment; the collection of mutually useful data that may lead to more intensive service approaches; and the development of protocols for effective strategies of prevention/intervention that may lead to improved patterns of service delivery. These approaches are examples that may benefit from resources to allow further refinement and adaptation of existing approaches to meet the complex needs of youth in the target group.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2007-ACF-ACYF-EV-0103.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13663>

Department of Health and Human Services

National Institutes of Health

Outcomes in Children with Mild to Severe Hearing Loss (R01)

Grant

Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$2,000,000
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CFDA Number:	93.173 -- Research Related to Deafness and Communication
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Purpose. This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) issued by the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders (NIDCD) and the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) solicits longitudinal research applications from institutions/organizations to investigate outcomes in young children with mild to severe hearing loss. Applications must be multidisciplinary and have a primary focus on determining the impact of intervention, child, and family factors on communicative, educational and social development outcomes in young children with mild to severe hearing loss. Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism Funds Available and Anticipated Number of Awards. The NIDCD and AHRQ intend to commit up to a total of \$2.0 million in FY2008 to support 1-2 meritorious projects that are responsive to this FOA. The total amount awarded and the number of awards will depend upon the quality, duration, and costs of the applications received. Eligible Institutions/Organizations. Public/State Controlled Institution of Higher Education; Private Institution of Higher Education; Nonprofit with 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Nonprofit without 501(c)(3) IRS Status (Other than Institution of Higher Education); Small Business; For-Profit Organization (Other than Small Business); and State Governments. Eligible Project Directors/Principal Investigators (PDs/PIs). Individuals with the skills, knowledge, and resources necessary to carry out the proposed research are invited to work with their institution/organization to develop an application for support. Individuals from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are always encouraged to apply for NIH support. Number of Applications. Applicants may submit more than one application, provided each application is scientifically distinct. Renewals and Resubmissions. At this time, it is not known if this FOA will be reissued. Since the FOA requests longitudinal projects, it is anticipated that at the end of this project period, investigator-initiated competing renewals (formerly competing continuation) will be encouraged. Number of PDs/PIs. More than one PD/PI, or multiple PDs/PIs, may be designated on the application.

<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-DC-08-001.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13882>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Administration for Children and Families Assets for Independence Demonstration Program Modification  
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Expected Number of Awards:	60
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$18,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$1,000,000
Award Floor:	\$0
CFDA Number:	93.602 -- New Assets for Independence Demonstration Program

The Administration for Children and Families, Office of Community Services (OCS) will accept applications for financial assistance to establish and administer Assets for Independence (AFI) Projects. These projects assist low-income people in becoming economically self-sufficient. They do so by teaching project participants about economic and consumer issues and enabling them to establish matched savings accounts called Individual Development Accounts (IDA) in order to save for a first home, a business or higher education. Grantees must participate in an on-going national evaluation of the impact of AFI Projects and IDAs. This is a standing announcement.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2005-ACF-OCS-EI-0053.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=505>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources & Services Administration One -Year Rural Health Research Grant Program Grant

Expected Number of Awards: 5

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$750,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 93.155 -- Rural Health Research Centers

The Policy-Oriented One-Year rural Health Research Grant Program provides grants to conduct and disseminate policy-relevant research on issues of national significance in the area of rural Health services. Grant recipients examine critical issues facing rural communities in their quest to secure adequate, affordable, high quality health services in areas of rural health where such research is limited. Policy-oriented rural health services research is useful because it informs policy-makers on State, local and nation levels concerned with rural health issues; and it enhances knowledge about rural health and rural health services. These grants are designed to provide support both for entities established in the rural health services research field as well as those entering this field. These grants are also intended to advance specific areas of rural health services research in which a limited amount of research exists.

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=F83D78ED-0F11-4A10-BB34-2E7FE69AED9F>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13925>

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources & Services Administration Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant

Expected Number of Awards: 45

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$22,200,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 93.241 -- State Rural Hospital Flexibility Program

The Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Program (MRHFP, referred to as the Flex Program) is an ideal mechanism for improving and sustaining access to appropriate healthcare services of high quality in rural America, supporting conversion of small rural hospitals to critical access status, helping develop rural health care networks, and strengthening and integrating rural Emergency Medical Services (EMS). It will facilitate the development of model community-based rural collaborative systems of care in all grantee states. The Flex Program is authorized by Section 4201 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA), Pub.L. 105-33, reauthorized 2003 in Pub. L 108-173.

<https://grants.hrsa.gov/webExternal/SFO.asp?ID=E8921321-53A9-4827-8829-C0828CA187D1>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13933>

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Investigator Initiated Multi-Site Clinical Trials (R01) Grant

CFDA Number: 93.233 -- National Center on Sleep Disorders Research

CFDA Number: 93.837 -- Heart and Vascular Diseases Research

CFDA Number: 93.838 -- Lung Diseases Research

CFDA Number: 93.839 -- Blood Diseases and Resources Research

-Purpose. The purpose of this Funding Opportunity Announcement is to provide a vehicle for submitting grant applications for investigator-initiated multi-site Phase II or Phase III randomized, controlled clinical trials. The trials may address any research question related to the mission and goals of NHLBI and may test clinical or behavioral interventions. Investigators should consult the NHLBI's Guidelines for Investigator Initiated Clinical Trials (<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/funding/policies/clinical.htm>) for more detailed instructions and information about multi-site clinical trial grant applications. Additional information about the mission, strategic plan and research interests of the NHLBI can be found at NHLBI's website (<http://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/index.htm>). -This Funding Opportunity Announcement is not intended for support of single-center studies or multi-center observational studies that are not testing an intervention. -Mechanism of Support. This FOA will utilize the NIH Research Project Grant (R01) award mechanism. Awards may be converted by NHLBI to cooperative agreements (U01).  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-07-373.html>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13908>

Department of Health and Human Services  
National Institutes of Health  
Addressing the Role of Pregnancy in HIV Prevention (R01) Grant

This Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) solicits Research Project Grant (R01) applications from institutions/ organizations to study how individuals' and couples' desires for pregnancy and/or for family limitation are affected by and affect concerns about their risks of HIV infection. Both basic and applied behavioral and social science studies are responsive. Basic research studies must suggest how findings might inform interventions. Questions to be addressed include but are not limited to: -Studies of ways in which individuals, couples, and health care providers address interrelated concerns about reproduction and HIV risk and prevention. -Studies of the attitudes, beliefs, and behaviors that women, men, and couples adopt in relation to pregnancy and childbearing in the presence of HIV infection and risk  
<http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-HD-07-020.html>  
<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13959>

## Department of the Interior

Department of the Interior  
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Fisheries & Habitat Conservation  
Fish Passage  
Modification 2

Expected Number of Awards:	100
Estimated Total Program Funding:	\$5,000,000
Award Ceiling:	\$5,000,000
Award Floor:	\$1,000
CFDA Number:	15.608 -- Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance

Proposals must identify projects that meet the minimum requirements in the FWS policy 710FW1 Fish Passage Policy (<http://www.fws.gov/policy/710FW1.html>) and are ranked highly by the Regional Directors of the 8 USFWS Regions.

The Fish Passage is a voluntary program that reconnects fish species to historic habitats. Project funding is for fish passage restoration by removing or bypassing barriers to fish movement. Primary project types include dam removal, culvert renovation, designing and installing fishways, installing fish screens, and

barrier inventories to identify additional fish passage impediments. Projects proposals requested between \$1,000.00 and \$100,000.00 are most attractive. There is no required match; however a 50% cost share is highly encouraged. Project ranking criteria include; ecological benefits for Federal trust species, minimum costs to the Service for operation and maintenance, permanence of fish passage benefits, current scientific knowledge and proven technology, evidence the greatest number of partners, longest duration of agreements for operation and maintenance, maximum in matching fund contributions, and address objectives outlined in approved management plans. Projects must comply with all applicable Federal, State, Tribal, and Local regulations. Fish Passage projects are not eligible for funding if they are for any Federal or State mitigation. Fish Passage projects are not eligible for funding if fish passage is a condition provided by existing Federal or State regulatory programs.

***For information, contact the Division of Fish and Wildlife Management and Habitat Restoration. For more information about this website, contact Krista Holloway of the Division of Policy and Directives Management at [Krista.Holloway@fws.gov](mailto:Krista.Holloway@fws.gov).***

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=2824>

United States Department of Justice  
Office of Justice Programs  
Bureau of Justice Assistance  
FY 2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Byrne Discretionary Grants Program Grant

Current Closing Date for Applications: Jun 25, 2007

CFDA Number: 16.580 -- Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Discretionary Grants Program

Applicants are limited to national, regional, state, or local public and private entities, including for-profit (commercial) and nonprofit organizations, faith and community-based organizations, institutions of higher education, tribal jurisdictions, and units of local government. Applications for Category I must represent multi-jurisdictional proposals from state, local, or tribal law enforcement agencies.

The Edward Byrne Memorial Discretionary Grants Program helps local communities improve the capacity of local justice systems and provides for national support efforts including training and technical assistance programs strategically targeted to address local needs. Funds can be used for demonstration, replication, expansion, enhancement, training, and/or technical assistance programs.

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/grant/07ByrneDiscSol.pdf>

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13960>

## National Science Foundation

National Science Foundation  
CreativeIT Grant

Expected Number of Awards: 35

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$10,000,000

Award Ceiling: \$800,000

Award Floor: \$1

CFDA Number: 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering

The goal of the CreativeIT Program is to fund research that focuses on creativity to produce simultaneous advances in both computer science and creative cognition, creativity support tools, engineering design or science. The CreativeIT Program solicits proposals for projects that explore the synergies of cross disciplinary research in creativity and computer science and information technology. Information technology is playing an increasing role in extending the capability of human creative thinking and problem solving. The study of creativity as a way to advance computer science and information technology can lead to new models of creative computational processes, innovative approaches to education that encourage creativity, innovative modes of research that include creative professionals, and new technology to support human creativity. A better understanding of creativity and its role in computer science research, encouraging creativity in education, and supporting creativity with new information technology will improve American competitiveness and innovation.

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13845>

National Science Foundation  
Science of Learning Centers Grant

Expected Number of Awards: 25

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$3,000,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 47.041 -- Engineering Grants

CFDA Number: 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences

CFDA Number: 47.050 -- Geosciences

CFDA Number: 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering

CFDA Number: 47.074 -- Biological Sciences

CFDA Number: 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

CFDA Number: 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources

CFDA Number: 47.078 -- Polar Programs

CFDA Number: 47.079 -- International Science and Engineering (OISE)

CFDA Number: 47.080 -- Office of Cyberinfrastructure

The Science of Learning Centers program (SLC) offers awards for large-scale, long-term Centers that create the intellectual, organizational and physical infrastructure needed for the long-term advancement of Science of Learning research. It supports research that harnesses and integrates knowledge across multiple disciplines to create a common groundwork of conceptualization, experimentation and explanation that anchor new lines of thinking and inquiry towards a deeper understanding of learning. The goals of the Science of Learning Centers Program are to advance the frontiers of all the sciences of learning through integrated research; to connect the research to specific scientific, technological, educational, and workforce challenges; to enable research communities to capitalize on new opportunities and discoveries; and to respond to new challenges. The SLC Program construes learning broadly, including that of animals, humans and machines. The program is open to many possible approaches and topics that can be brought to examine what learning is, how it is affected, how it works at different levels, how biologically-derived learning principles can inform artificial systems and vice versa. The Program places high value on creativity, integration of theoretical and empirical work, innovative models of research and research transfer, and inventive uses of technology. Science of Learning Centers are built around a unifying research focus and incorporate a diverse, multidisciplinary environment involving appropriate partnerships with academia, industry, all levels of education, and other public and private entities. Catalyst awards are made during the initial years of the program. Catalyst awards are designed to enable partnership-building and research activities that facilitate interdisciplinary approaches to questions that require multiple areas of expertise. There will be no SLC Centers or Catalyst competitions for FY07 and FY08. However, the



Science of Learning Centers Program is currently accepting proposals for workshops, Small Grants for Exploratory Research (SGERs), and supplements to NSF awards, including those funded by other programs. Please contact the SLC Program Officers for additional information and guidelines prior to proposal submission

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13836>

National Science Foundation  
Cyberinfrastructure Training, Education, Advancement, and Mentoring for Our 21st Century Workforce (CI-TEAM) Grant

Expected Number of Awards: 25

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$12,150,000

Award Ceiling:

Award Floor:

CFDA Number: 47.041 -- Engineering Grants

CFDA Number: 47.049 -- Mathematical and Physical Sciences

CFDA Number: 47.050 -- Geosciences

CFDA Number: 47.070 -- Computer and Information Science and Engineering

CFDA Number: 47.074 -- Biological Sciences

CFDA Number: 47.075 -- Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences

CFDA Number: 47.076 -- Education and Human Resources

CFDA Number: 47.078 -- Polar Programs

CFDA Number: 47.079 -- International Science and Engineering (OISE)

CFDA Number: 47.080 -- Office of Cyberinfrastructure

\*Organization Limit: Proposals may only be submitted by the following: - The categories of proposers identified in the Grant Proposal Guide (GPG) are eligible to submit Demonstration Project proposals under this program solicitation. However, for Implementation Projects, the proposing organization of a non-collaborative project or the lead partner in a collaborative project must be a university or college (two- or four-year college) degree-granting, academic institution of higher learning located in the U.S., its territories or possessions. Non-lead partners in collaborative Implementation Project proposals are those identified in the GPG. \*PI Limit: Principal Investigators (PIs), co-PIs, other senior personnel or investigators involved in FY05 or FY06 CI-TEAM Demonstration Projects funded by NSF are eligible to submit Demonstration or Implementation Projects to this competition, but will be expected to comply with NSF's requirement to report results from prior funding. FY05 or FY06 CI-TEAM grants are not a prerequisite for submission to this CI-TEAM competition in either category.

New information, communication, and computational technologies have had profound impacts on the practice of science and engineering. Linked to create a comprehensive cyberinfrastructure, the systems, tools, and services emerging from these new technologies are enabling individuals, groups, and organizations to advance research and education in ways that revolutionize who can participate, what they can do, and how they do it. Sustaining this revolution across all areas of science and engineering requires the formation of a workforce with the knowledge and skills needed to design and deploy as well as adopt and apply these cyber-based systems, tools and services over the long-term. The opportunity for such preparation should be available at all stages of formal and informal education, training and professional development, and must be extended to all interested individuals and communities. The CI-TEAM program supports projects that position the national science and engineering community to engage in integrated research and education activities promoting, leveraging and utilizing cyberinfrastructure systems, tools and services. CI-TEAM awards will: Prepare current and future generations of scientists, engineers, and educators to design and develop as well as adopt and deploy, cyber-based tools and environments for research and learning, both formal and informal. Expand and enhance participation in cyberinfrastructure science and engineering activities of diverse groups of people and organizations, with particular emphasis



on the inclusion of traditionally underrepresented individuals, institutions, and communities as both creators and users of cyberinfrastructure. This solicitation seeks two types of project proposals, both aimed at the preparation of a diverse, cyberinfrastructure-savvy science and engineering workforce. One type of proposal, the Demonstration Project, is exploratory in nature and may be somewhat limited in scope and scale. Demonstration Projects have the potential to serve as exemplars to effective larger-scale implementation activities in the future. The other project type, the Implementation Project, is generally larger in scope or scale and draws on prior experience with the activities or the teams proposed. Implementation Projects are expected to deliver sustainable learning and workforce development activities that complement ongoing NSF investment in cyberinfrastructure. All CI-TEAM projects seek to broaden and diversify the population of individuals and institutions participating in cyberinfrastructure activities specifically and, thereby, science and engineering more generally. Toward that goal, both types of projects consist of collaborations with expertise in multiple disciplines and involve partnerships that support integrated research and learning among diverse organizations including, as appropriate, academic institutions of higher learning, primary and secondary schools, government, industry, professional societies, other not-for-profit organizations, and international partners. Other key features of CI-TEAM projects involve a commitment to: leveraging existing or current development efforts in cyberinfrastructure technologies; open software standards and open educational resources; the integration of research and learning; institutional partnerships; and strategic implementation, management, and evaluation plans. Following merit review of the proposals received, NSF expects to select for support 12 to 15 Demonstration Projects at up to \$250,000 total each and 7 to 12 Implementation Projects at up to \$1,000,000 total each that together constitute a rich portfolio of cyberinfrastructure-related workforce development activities.

[http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub\\_summ.jsp?ods\\_key=nsf07564](http://www.nsf.gov/publications/pub_summ.jsp?ods_key=nsf07564)

<http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIEW&oppId=13920>

## PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS

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Richard Riley Award to Honor Schools That Serve as Centers  
of Community

Deadline: July 9, 2007

The KnowledgeWorks Foundation ( <http://www.kwfdn.org/> ), in partnership with the American Architectural Foundation ( <http://www.archfoundation.org/> ), seeks submissions for the Richard Riley Award. The award recognizes design and educational excellence in "schools as centers of community." The winning school will receive a \$10,000 prize.

Schools that serve as centers of community provide a rich array of social, civic, recreational, and artistic opportunities to the broader community and to students, often clustering educational and municipal buildings together. These additional services and opportunities often improve student achievement and help maximize local tax dollars.

All public schools, new and old, including charter schools, are eligible to submit entries for the award. Individuals are not eligible to receive the award.

For detailed information about criteria for the award and how to enter the competition, visit the program's Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007174/richardrileyaward>

For additional RFPs in Education, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_education.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml)

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Staples Foundation for Learning Offers Support for Education

## and Job Skills Programs

Deadline: August 3, 2007

The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning, Inc.

( <http://www.staplesfoundation.org/> ) is "to teach, train, and inspire." The foundation contributes funds to national and local charities that provide educational opportunities and job skills for all people, with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth.

To be eligible for consideration, the applicant organizations must have nonprofit, tax-exempt classification under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; offer programs aligned with the Staples Foundation for Learning's mission; and focus on job skills and education. The requested amount of each grant can be up to \$25,000. Most grants awarded by the foundation are in the \$5,000 to \$25,000 range. The foundation reviews grant proposals on a quarterly basis.

Visit the foundation's Web site for complete program information and updates, instructions on submitting an online application, and an FAQ.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007175/staplesfoundation>

For additional RFPs in Education, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_education.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml)

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## K-12 Students and Teachers Invited to Apply for SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards

Deadline: November 30, 2007

Since 1993, Anheuser-Busch Adventure Parks have recognized the outstanding efforts of K-12 students and teachers across the United States who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment.

The SeaWorld/Busch Gardens/Fujifilm Environmental Excellence Awards program provides school and community groups with a monetary award, national recognition, and some well-deserved fun at one of the company's amusement parks. Eight projects will be selected to each receive: \$10,000 to benefit the award-winning project; an all-expenses-paid trip for three students and one adult leader to an Anheuser-Busch theme park for a special awards event; a Fujifilm digital camera for use by the award-winning group; one hundred T-shirts to share with school and community partners; and award trophy and certificates for every student/ group leader participant.

From the eight projects, one outstanding environmental educator/ leader will be recognized. That educator will receive: \$5,000; an all-expenses-paid trip for him- or herself and one guest to an Anheuser-Busch theme park for a special awards event; a Fuji-film digital camera; an all-expenses-paid trip to the 2008 National Science Teachers Association ( <http://www.nsta.org/> ) national conference; and an award trophy and certificate.

This is an awards program, not a grant. Project applicants should be able to demonstrate significant accomplishments that have occurred prior to the submission deadline.

Visit the program's Web site for complete information.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007176/swbg-animals>

For additional RFPs in Environment, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_environment.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_environment.jhtml)

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## Nature of Learning Grant Program to Support Environmental Education Partnerships

Deadline: June 15, 2007

The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation ( <http://www.nfwf.org/> ) is accepting applications from organizations interested in initiating or expanding the Nature of Learning program <http://refuges.fws.gov/generalinterest/education> in their communities.

The Nature of Learning is a community-based environmental education initiative that seeks to use National Wildlife Refuges as outdoor classrooms to promote a greater understanding of local conservation issues; encourage an interdisciplinary approach to learning that seeks to enhance student academic achievement; utilize field experiences and student-led stewardship projects to connect classroom lessons to real world issues; and involve a partnership among local schools, community groups, natural resource professionals, and local businesses.

Schools or nonprofit organizations, including "Friends" groups, cooperative and interpretive Associations, Audubon chapters, etc., are eligible to apply for funding. Programs must involve a partnership among a local school(s), community group (e.g., Refuge Support Group), and National Wildlife Refuge.

First-year awards are up to \$10,000, with up to \$1,500 designated for professional development. Existing Nature of Learning programs are eligible to apply for up to \$5,000 to support continued implementation of the program.

Visit the NFWF Web site for complete program information and application procedures.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007177/nfwf>

For additional RFPs in Environment, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_environment.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_environment.jhtml)

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#### Taproot Foundation Seeks Proposals for Capacity-Building Service Grants

Deadline: June 1, 2007

The Taproot Foundation ( <http://www.taprootfoundation.org/> ) engages highly skilled business professionals with the goal of delivering capacity-building services to New York City nonprofit organizations.

Unlike traditional foundations that provide cash grants, Taproot makes "Service Grants" to provide nonprofits with critical marketing, technology, and human resources development services.

A grant from Taproot can provide an organization with the tools and resources necessary to hit specific goals and objectives in their strategic plan, marketing/communications plan, technology plan, and/or staffing structure.

The foundation will award service grants in the following areas for the June 2007 grant round: Marketing/ Fundraising -- Brochure, Annual Report; Information Technology -- Donor Database; and Human Resources -- Performance Management Systems.

Visit the Taproot Foundation Web site for a complete description of each service grant, eligibility criteria, and an the online application form.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007179/taprootfoundation>

For additional RFPs in Philanthropy and Voluntarism, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_philanthropy.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_philanthropy.jhtml)

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Pew and JEHT Foundation Make Grants Available to Study and  
Improve U.S. Elections

Deadline: June 4, 2007

The Pew Center on the States ( <http://pewcenteronthestates.org/> ), a division of the Pew Charitable Trusts ( <http://pewtrusts.com/> ), and the JEHT Foundation ( <http://www.jehtfoundation.org/> ) have announced \$2 million in total grants available to help diagnose how well U.S. elections are run and plan pilot projects to be conducted in 2007 and 2008.

The RFP is part of a larger Pew initiative called Make Voting Work, which is focused on improving the accuracy, convenience, efficiency, and security of U.S. elections. MVW will fund

1) research to develop new measures diagnosing the health of the U.S. election system; and 2) planning grants to develop and evaluate pilot projects that offer solutions to election problems.

The RFP targets election officials and academics studying elections issues, diverse academic disciplines (e.g., computer science, economics, engineering, human factors and design, operations and management, mathematics), private-sector companies with applicable expertise, nonprofits, and nongovernmental organizations.

For more information and details on how to apply and get connected with potential partners, see the FAQ on the Pew Center on the State's Web site.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007180/pewcenteronthestates>

For additional RFPs in Public Affairs, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_public\\_affairs.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_public_affairs.jhtml)

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Tourism Cares Offers Worldwide Grant Program

Deadline: June 1, 2007; and October 1, 2007 (Letters of Inquiry  
Packets)

Tourism Cares ( <http://www.tourismcares.org/> ), a nonprofit charity supported by the tourism industry, administers the Worldwide Grant Program to support worthy tourism-related nonprofit organizations working to preserve, conserve, and restore the world's natural, cultural, and historic treasures.

Primary consideration is to fund projects and programs whose goal is capital improvements that serve to protect, restore, or conserve sites of exceptional cultural, historic, or natural significance; or the education of local host communities and the traveling public about conservation and preservation of sites of exceptional cultural, historical, or natural significance.

The 2007 Worldwide Grant Program goals for grantmaking call for a balanced distribution to U.S. and non-U.S. recipients. Based on merit and availability of funds, grants of up to \$100,000 each will be considered.

To be eligible, U.S.-based organizations must have nonprofit, tax-exempt 501(c)(3) status; non-U.S.-based organizations must have status equivalent to the U.S. 501(c)(3).

Visit the Tourism Cares Web site for complete program information.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007258/tourismcares>

For additional RFPs in Arts and Culture, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_arts.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_arts.jhtml)

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CVS Caremark Charitable Trust to Fund Health and Education  
Programs for Children With Disabilities

Deadline: June 15, 2007

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust was established with the goal of positively impacting the culturally diverse populations in communities where CVS stores are located.

The CVS Caremark Charitable Trust funds the following:

1) Health programs that serve children under the age of 18 with disabilities, and that address the following: awareness; accessibility; early intervention; and health and rehabilitative services.

2) Public schools (grades pre-K through 12) that are expanding programs which promote inclusion of children with physical, developmental, or sensory disabilities in all aspects of school functions, including student academic activities; extracurricular programs; and physical activity/play.

The program defines disabilities as impairments that limit one or more routine activities of daily living.

Visit the CVS Web site for complete program information, a list of grantees, and an online application form.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007260/cvs>

For additional RFPs in Disabilities, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_disabled.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_disabled.jhtml)

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Japan Foundation Announces New Directions in Institutional  
Support for Japanese Studies

Deadline: August 31, 2007 (Preliminary Proposals)

To encourage the sustained and innovative growth of Japanese Studies in national as well as transnational contexts, the Japan Foundation ( <http://www.jfn.org/> ) is significantly expanding its Institutional Support Program in the United States.

Individual grants of up to \$150,000 will be made in fiscal 2008-09 to colleges, universities (or consortia of colleges and universities), and academic organizations that formulate convincing proposals for growth and demonstrate backing for those proposals through matching funds.

Proposals should address the needs, opportunities, and visions of particular institutions and need not conform to the funding categories that previously comprised the Japan Foundation's Institutional Support Program. Applicants are encouraged to think practically and inventively about their discrete prospects. Proposals may engage limited or comprehensive goals that entail smaller or larger grants.

In all cases, applicants must be prepared to match grants from the Japan Foundation at least equally and, optimally, at higher levels. Matching funds must include commitments from the institutions or

organizations involved and may include commitments from other donors as well (whether local, national, or international).

Complete program information is available at the Japan Foundation Web site.

RFP Link: <http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007263/jfny>

For additional RFPs in Education, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_education.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_education.jhtml)

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#### Colombe Foundation Seeks to Support Peace Programs

Deadline: September 3, 2007

A program of the Proteus Fund ( <http://www.proteusfund.org/> ), the Colombe Foundation seeks to create a peaceful world through changes in American policy. The fund support efforts working toward the elimination of weapons of mass destruction, a shift from war to conflict prevention and resolution, and a shift from military spending to investments in programs addressing poverty, environmental degradation, and other root causes of violence.

The foundation currently makes grants to organizations in the United States that share its mission and use the following

strategies: grassroots organizations working to educate the public and influence decision makers; peace advocacy organizations promoting alternative policies; and organizations initiating media coverage.

Proposals to the foundation must include a copy of the applicant organization's IRS determination letter indicating status as a 501(c)(3) organization.

Visit the program's Web page for further information and application procedures.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007268/proteusfund>

For additional RFPs in Public Affairs, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_public\\_affairs.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_public_affairs.jhtml)

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#### United States Institute of Peace Invites Applications for Senior Fellowships

Deadline: September 17, 2007

The Jennings Randolph Program for International Peace awards Senior Fellowships to enable outstanding scholars, policy makers, journalists, and other professionals from around the world to conduct research at the U.S. Institute of Peace ( <http://www.usip.org/> ) on important issues concerning international conflict and peace.

USIP awards approximately twelve fellowships per year. Priority is given to proposals that promise to make a timely contribution to the understanding and resolution of ongoing and emerging international conflicts. USIP is especially interested in proposals addressing problems of the Muslim world, post-war reconstruction and peacebuilding and stability operations in Iraq and elsewhere, and responses to terrorism and political violence.

However, proposals in all fields are welcome.

Fellows carry out their projects in residence at USIP in Washington, D.C., and participate in USIP's public outreach efforts, which offer timely information to Congress, policy makers, and the public on international issues. Books and reports resulting from fellowships may be published by USIP.

Fellowships are open to citizens of any country.

The program attempts to match the recipient's earned income during the year preceding the fellowship, up to a maximum of \$80,000 for ten months.

Visit the USIP Web site for complete program and application information.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007269/usip>

For additional RFPs in Public Affairs, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_public\\_affairs.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_public_affairs.jhtml)

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#### Applications Invited for Howard Hughes Medical Institute Investigator Competition

Deadline: June 13, 2007

The Howard Hughes Medical Institute ( <http://www.hhmi.org/> ) has announced a national competition for the appointment of outstanding scientists as HHMI investigators. The competition will enable HHMI to strengthen its community of researchers and bring innovative approaches to the study of biological problems not only in the biomedical disciplines but also in related fields, including but not limited to chemistry, physics and biophysics, biomedical engineering, and computational biology.

The competition is open to early career stage scientists at approximately two hundred eligible institutions. HHMI expects to appoint approximately fifty new investigators who will be among the most creative and promising in the United States.

Applicants must have a doctoral degree; hold a tenured or tenure-track position as assistant professor or higher academic rank at one of the eligible institutions, or, if at an eligible institution that has no tenure track, hold an appointment that reflects a significant institutional commitment; have between four and ten years of experience since first appointed as an assistant professor or equivalent position; and be the principle investigator on one or more active, national, peer-reviewed research grants that provide at least three years of support.

Federal government employees are not eligible.

Appointees become full-time employees of HHMI and are appointed for a five-year renewable period.

In a change from previous competitions, HHMI will place no restrictions on the number of applications from any eligible institution. Also, researchers with faculty appointments will apply directly; prior institutional endorsement will not be part of the application process.

Visit the HHMI Web site for complete program information, list of eligible institutions, and application materials.

RFP Link:

<http://fconline.foundationcenter.org/pnd/10007270/hhmi>

For additional RFPs in Science/Technology, visit:

[http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat\\_science\\_technology.jhtml](http://foundationcenter.org/pnd/rfp/cat_science_technology.jhtml)

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